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July 2, 1985

Mr. William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

We were delighted to learn of your willingness to "officiate" at the award ceremony for Senator Goldwater. The site of the event has been changed to the Ft. Myer Officers' Club because of the fire at the Bolling Club. Everyone is being informed of the change. All other details on the event remain as previously announced. Date Tuesday, 30 July 1985. Reception at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:30 p.m. I will be at the main entrance of the club by 7:00 p.m. to escort you to the reception.

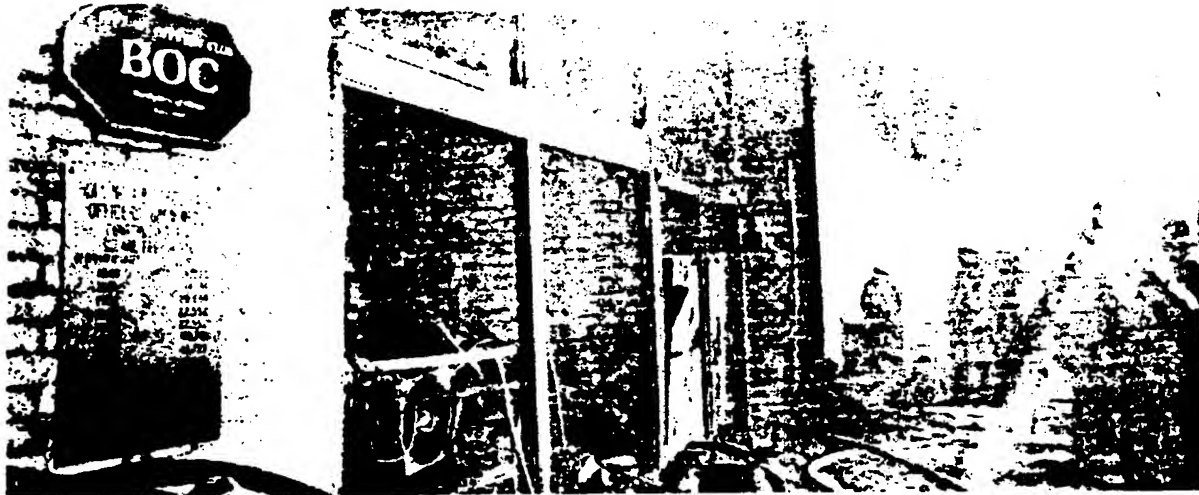
Kindest personal regards,


 John E. Morrison, Jr.
 Major General USAF (Ret.)
 Executive Vice President

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U.C. firefighters near the main entrance to the officers' club at Bolling Air Force Base in Southeast D.C. where a fire yesterday caused considerable damage.

'Suspicious' Fire Damages Bolling Officers' Club

By John Ward Anderson
Washington Post Staff Writer

A three-alarm fire of suspicious origin swept through the officers' club at Bolling Air Force Base in Southeast Washington yesterday, injuring seven firefighters, none seriously, fire officials reported.

It was the second suspicious fire at the club in a month, the officials said.

Yesterday's blaze, discovered about 10:15 a.m., caused "extensive damage" to the club, a large, two-story white brick and cement building on Westover Avenue SE, near the Portland Street exit of South Capitol Street.

"It was ugly," said a firefighter from the Naval District of Washington Fire Department, which was assisted in fighting the blaze by the D.C. Fire Department. "When we got here, fire was blowing out past the trees," about 25 feet from the main entrance.

Naval fire officials and the FBI are investiga-

ting the cause of the blaze, which started in the basement area of the building near the Brass Works Lounge, according to Sgt. Alfreda Carter, a spokeswoman for the base. She said the fire was officially listed as suspicious in origin.

The building also houses ballrooms, bars and a restaurant. There was smoke, water and fire damage throughout, Carter said. Federal authorities have not determined the extent of damage yet, but a D.C. fire official said he believed it might be as high as \$1 million.

Carter said that there was another "major" fire at the officers' club on May 17, but that details of that blaze were not available. D.C. fire officials said the earlier blaze was also suspicious and was in roughly the same area as yesterday's.

A third fire on March 22, which was caused by a welder's torch, severely damaged the base administration building.

Fire department spokesman Ray Alfred said it took 95 firefighters about an hour to bring yesterday's fire under control. He said the fire "ap-

parently had a good start and was burning for a while" before firefighters arrived.

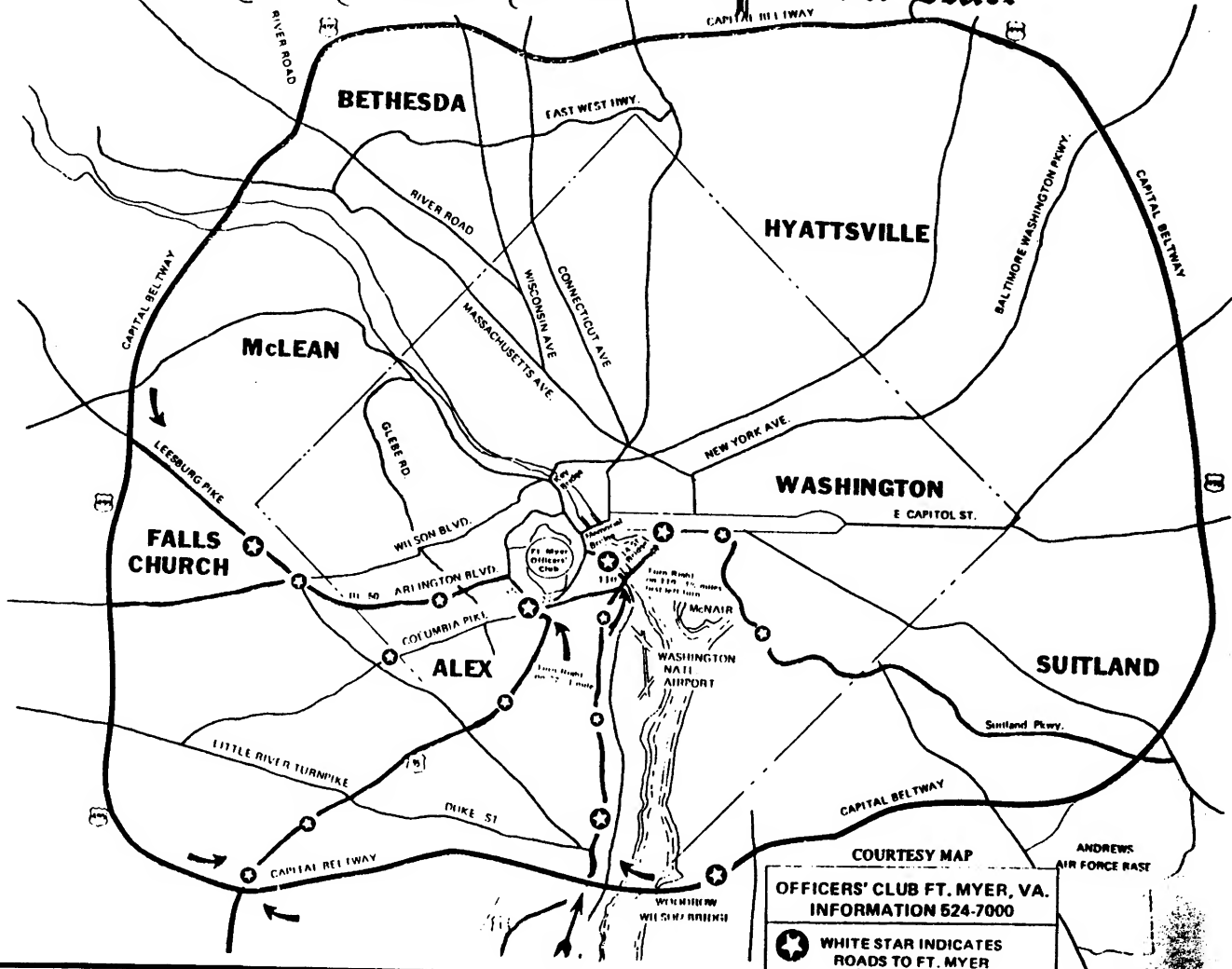
Forty persons, most of them employees who were inside the building when the fire was discovered, escaped without injury, Carter said.

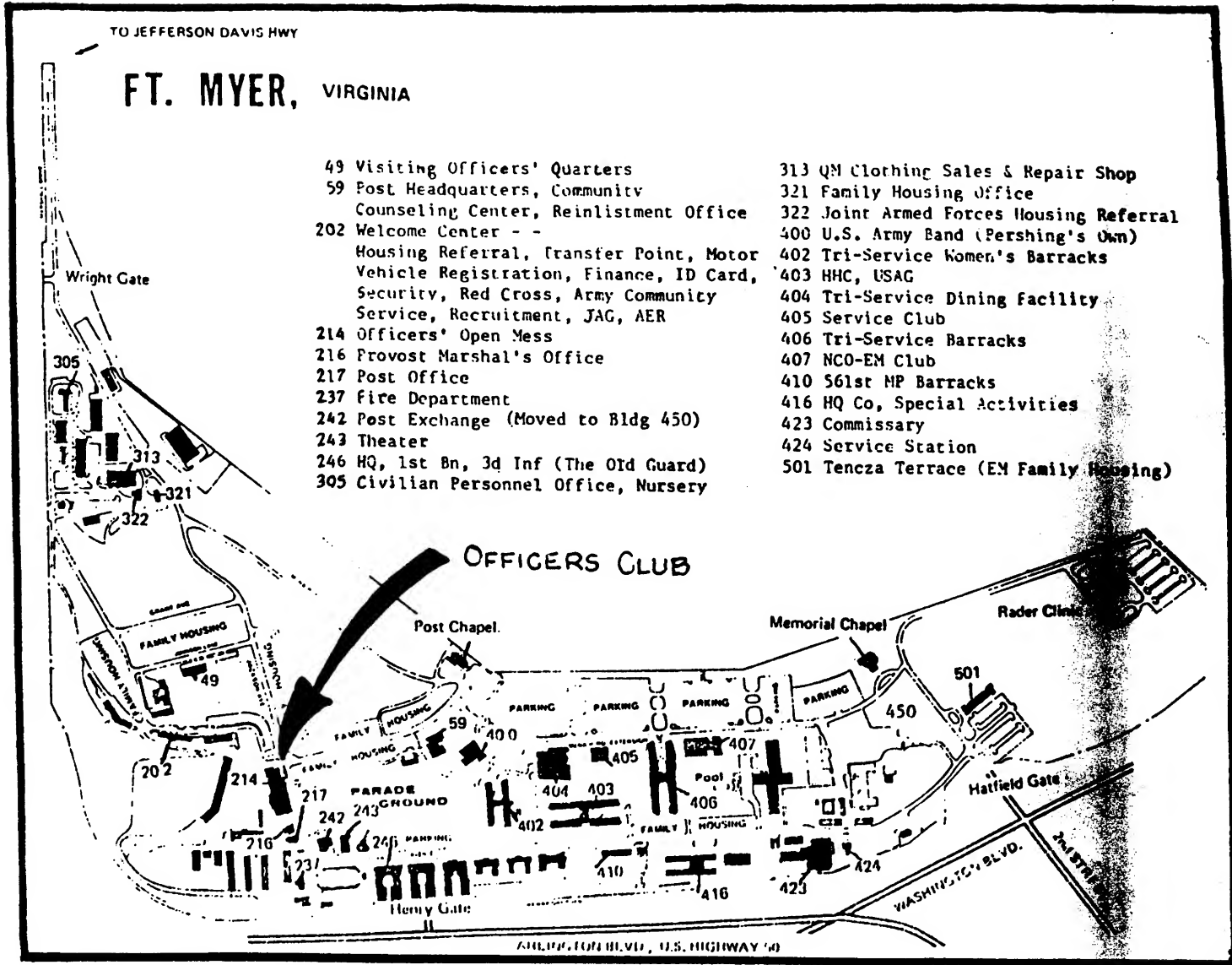
Firefighters said the blaze apparently spread quickly along wood paneling in the basement area and broke through the floor to second-floor ballrooms. An open stairwell acted like a "natural flue," and the fire "just zoomed up the steps," according to Alfred.

Firefighters said the fire was especially difficult to combat because the building has few windows, and thick black smoke and intense heat had accumulated inside. Billows of smoke could be seen up to two miles away, officials said.

Acting Operations Chief Philip A. Matthews said firefighters also were hindered by exposed electrical wires in the basement. He said that firefighters on the roof of the building were called down because the roof was buckling and looked as if it might cave in.

"All Roads Lead To Patton Hall"





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18 JUN 1985

Major General John E. Morrison, Jr. USAF (Ret.)
 Security Affairs Support Association
 80 West Street
 Suite 110
 Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear General Morrison:

I am honored by your invitation to present Senator Barry Goldwater with the SASA Medal of Achievement at the Security Affairs Support Association Testimonial Dinner at Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club on Tuesday, 30 July. Last year's ceremony honoring Dr. Bill Baker was most enjoyable, and I will look forward to meeting again with the members of your association.

My Public Affairs office will be in touch with you regarding any further arrangements.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence

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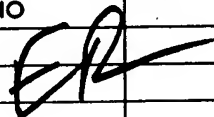
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23 May 1985

Mr. William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
The Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. Casey,

It is that time of the year again!

We recall with delight your kindness of last May when you presented the SASA Medal of Achievement to Dr. Bill Baker. It was a great evening.

On 30 July 1985, SASA will recognize Senator Barry Goldwater for his many years of distinguished service in national security interests. The award ceremony will take place during the Testimonial Dinner to be held again at Bolling AFB Officers Club.

We would be deeply honored if you would favor us once more by presenting the SASA medal, now designated the "William Oliver Baker Award" to Senator Goldwater. The Senator would be highly pleased.

The format for the evening will be essentially the same as last year-Reception at 7, Dinner 8:30, Informal.

We hope most earnestly that you will be able to accomodate us in your busy schedule and will be looking forward eagerly to your response.

Kindest personal regards,


John E. Morrison, Jr.
Maj. Gen. USAF (Ret.)
Executive Vice PresidentJEM/hlb
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P.S. I am enclosing a pleasant remembrance of last years event.

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DCI Presentation of SASA Medal of Achievement
to Senator Barry Goldwater

30 July 1985

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His tenure as Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, which began in 1981, was marked by a continuing improvement in the Intelligence Community's ability to do its work. Largely as a result of his efforts, the slow but steady recovery and build-up of our capabilities has enabled us to better track Soviet weaponry and activities around the world. Senator Goldwater let it be known on the Hill and on Pennsylvania Avenue that he considered intelligence to be America's first line of defense, and vital to our ability to meet the challenges of a complex and dangerous world.

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25 July 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) Banquet

Details of the event and your participation follow:

*YOUR ROLE IN THE OCCASION

The Security Affairs Support Association (SASA) banquet on Tuesday, 30 July is to honor Senator Barry Goldwater for his many years of distinguished service in national intelligence. The award is a medal especially struck for the occasion and designated as the "William Oliver Baker Award." Opposite is the agenda and other background materials. Last year you presented the award to Dr. Baker. Your remarks, opposite, include an introduction of Senator Goldwater as well as the presentation of the award. Congratulatory letters from President Reagan and Vice President Bush and the award certificate will be given to you by your host General Morrison to read and present to Senator Goldwater. General Morrison also will give you the medal to present to the Senator after the reading of the letters.

*OTHER GUESTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Dr. Robert J. Hermann, President of SASA and former Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, and Major General John E. Morrison USAF (Ret.), SASA board member and former Chairman of the SIGINT Committee, will meet you and Mrs. Casey at the main entrance of Fort Myer Officers' Club at 7:00 p.m. and escort you to the second floor for the reception. Dinner will be served in the adjoining Koran Room banquet hall. Those who will be at the table with you and Mrs. Casey include:

Senator Barry Goldwater
Dr. Robert Hermann, President of SASA, and daughter, Sheri
Secretary of the Army and Mrs. John Marsh (Glen Ann)
Senator Daniel Inouye
Dr. and Mrs. William O. Baker (Frances)

There will be approximately 475 attendees, including members of PFIAB and NFIB. Many in the audience will be CEO's from private industry representing such companies such as Lockheed, TRW, Hughes Aircraft Company, GTE, and Cray



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STAT Research. Other guests include Senators Howard Baker and Patrick Leahy and staffers from the Senate and House Select Committees, (Senate Select staffer Bernie McMahon and House Select staffers Marty Fagan and Duane Andrews). Senior government officials associated with national security and intelligence as well as Senator Goldwater's staff members also will attend. Agency attendees will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzwater (Betty), Mr. Robert Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Briggs (Catherine), Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hineman (Barbara), Mr. Jim Hirsch, [redacted] and Mr. Robert Kohler.

We are assured that advertising and news coverage of the event will be confined to the Association's official newsletter. According to General Morrison, neither media nor foreign nationals are expected to attend.

°ABOUT SASA

STAT The mission of SASA is to foster better communication between the Intelligence Community and private industry. Opposite is the SASA letterhead with Board members listed and a copy of last year's newsletter covering your appearance at the 1984 SASA banquet honoring Dr. Baker. SASA gave a testimonial dinner for Admiral Bobby R. Inman in 1982.

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George V. Lauder

AGENDA
ANNUAL AWARDS TESTIMONIAL DINNER
HONORING
SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER
Tuesday, 30 July

LOCATION: Ft. Myer Officers' Club

DRESS: Informal

TIME: 7:00 p.m. Arrive Ft. Myer Officers Club, met and escorted
by Dr. Hermann and General Morrison

8:30 p.m. Dinner

9:30 p.m. Introduction of guests by Dr. Hermann
Introduction of Dr. William O. Baker

9:45 p.m. Introduction of The Honorable William J. Casey by Dr. Baker

9:50 p.m. Introduction of Senator Barry Goldwater by The Honorable
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9:55 p.m. Acceptance remarks by Senator Barry Goldwater

10:00 p.m. Adjournment, followed by Refreshments and Social Hour

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